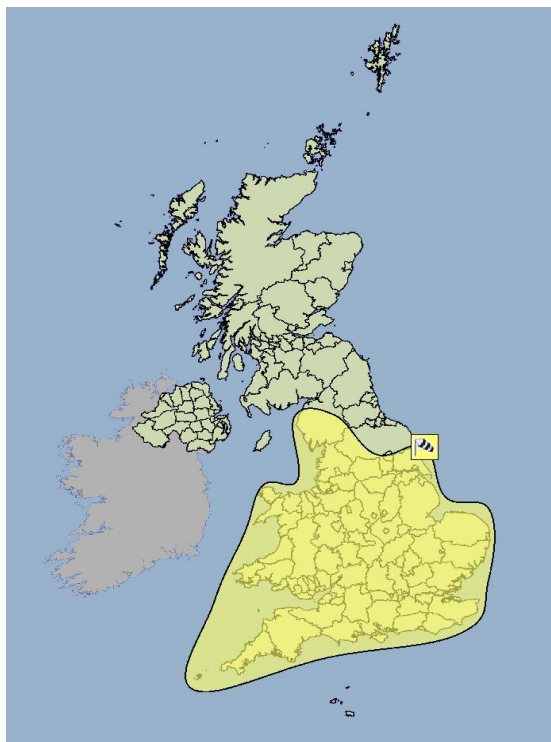




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal zone is expected advance steadily east across the country through Saturday, accompanied by strong, gusty winds and periods of heavy rain. Whilst the strongest gusts are likely to be confined to coastal districts at first, and in the immediate vicinity of the front, gales are likely to become more widespread inland later in the morning and through the afternoon. Winds should ease markedly as the front clears through, particularly in the south.

There is some uncertainty concerning developments to the northwest of the highlighted area, and this alert will be updated over the coming days as new information becomes available.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016** until **21:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016**

A swathe of strong winds, accompanied by heavy rain at times, will move east across the country on Saturday. This is expected to bring gusts of 45-55 mph, perhaps 60 mph later. Coastal areas exposed to the southwest are likely to see more frequent gusts of 55-65 mph.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised travel disruption.

For more details please go to:

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